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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5      A device to inject solid materials into foods comprising  
a piston, a sleeve, and a penetrating tip. Embodiments are  
described with both segmented and unitary sleeves.  
Deformation of the tip during storage is minimized by biasing  
members which withdraw the piston from the tip when an  
10      embodiment is not in use. A method is described for flavoring  
foods with solid objects.

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